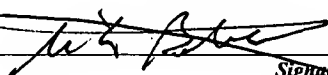
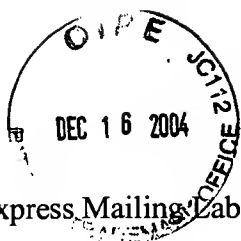


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Application No. 09/998,145	Filing Date November 30, 2004	Examiner James R. Brittain	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No. 4556	
Invention: EYEGLOSS RETAINER WITH DUAL USE CONNECTORS						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004 (the "Final Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.